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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim2 as follows:

2. (Amended) The video information editing method as claimed in claim 1, wherein if the sum of the time of video information selected from the regular edition video exceeds a

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